

CAUSE NO. PD-0810-19

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THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
STATE OF TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
*Appellant*

VS.

RICARDO MATA  
*Appellee*

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE**  
**APPELLEE'S BRIEF ON THE MERITS**

**TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF SAID COURT:**

Now comes RICARDO MATA, Appellee in the above styled and numbered cause, and moves this Court to grant an extension of time to file Appellee's Brief, and for good cause shows the following:

1. Appellee's Brief on the Merits was due to be filed February 26, 2021.
2. On January 20, 2021, the undersigned attorney was Court Appointed to represent Appellee in the instant case and, the Supplemental Clerk's Record was filed on January 27, 2021.
3. Length of Extension Sought: Appellee seeks an extension of time for filing the Brief on the Merits of at least sixty days (60) days. (i.e. due April 27, 2021.)

4. No previous extension for filing Appellee's Brief has been requested.
5. Basis of Request for Extension: Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Appellee on January 20, 2021. However, since then, the office of the undersigned has gone through a couple of unforeseeable incidents. The office of the undersigned counsel suffered a death in the family, and in addition, the 2021 Texas Winter storm suffered throughout the State of Texas forced the office of the undersigned to remain closed for a few days thus, causing an oversight of the deadline to file Appellee's Brief.
6. Appellee is not incarcerated.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED**, Movant prays that this Court grant this Motion to Extend Time to File Appellee's Brief on the Merits, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


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